

HOUSE BILL 3670

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 59,
Chapter 8, Part 3 and Title 59, Chapter 8, Part 4,
relative to coal surface mining.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-8-354, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following new subsection:

(b) No permit issued in accordance with this part shall permit the creation of new highwall within the area proposed to be mined for coal.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 59-8-406 (a), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() No permit issued in accordance with this part shall permit the creation of new highwall within the area proposed to be mined for coal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.